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SUBJECT: FDA/AIIMS PROJECT 01-617-F

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1. AT THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION MEETINGS THE US DELEGATION TOOK THE POSITION WITH GOI REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE USG COULD NOT APPROVE ANY NEW JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS OF ANY SORT UNTIL THE GOI HAD FINISHED ITS REVIEW OF ALL ONGOING PROJECTS, WE HAD HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE RESULTS OF THIS REVIEW, AND WE HAD BEEN INFORMED OF A SATISFACTORY PROCEDURE (ONE WHICH ASSURED US OF GOI SUPPORT AND ENDORSEMENT) FOR GOI APPROVAL OF NEW PROJECTS.

2. WE BELIEVE IT IS QUITE IMPORTANT TO THE SATISFACTORY CONTINUATION OF INDO-US COOPERATION IN JOINT RESEARCH THAT WE PROCEED IN THIS MANNER. THEREFORE WE VERY MUCH REGRET THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO APPROVE FDA/AIIMS PROJECT 01-617-F DESPITE THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES INDICATED REFTTEL.

3. WE HAVE INFORMED AIIMS OF THIS POSITION AND WE HAVE PROVIDED THE GOI WITH INFORMATION WHICH SHOULD FACILITATE THEIR COMPLETION OF THEIR REVIEW. WE BELIEVE THEY NOW HAVE POSITIVE INCENTIVES TO MEET

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OUR REQUIREMENTS AND SO ARE HOPEFUL THAT WE MAY HAVE

WORD SOON ENOUGH TO ENABLE FDA TO PROCEED WITH THE
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